

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	<b>3:18-CR-097</b>
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<b>v.</b>	:	<b>(Judge Mariani)</b>
	:	
<b>ROSS ROGGIO</b>	:	<b>(Electronically Filed)</b>

**MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME  
TO FILE PRETRIAL MOTIONS**

AND NOW comes the Defendant, Ross Roggio, by his attorney Melinda C. Ghilardi, Assistant Federal Public Defender, and files the following Motion for Enlargement of Time to File Pretrial Motions. In support thereof, it is averred as follows:

1. On March 20, 2018, Ross Roggio was charged in an Indictment with conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371; violations of the Arms Export Control Act, 22 U.S.C. § 2778(b) and (c); and the International Emergency Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. §§ 1702 and 1705(c); smuggling goods from the United States, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 554 and 2; wire fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343; and money laundering, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1956(a)(2)(A) and 2.

2. On March 23, 2018, Mr. Roggio appeared before Magistrate Judge Karoline Mehalchick for an initial appearance and arraignment. The Federal Public Defender was appointed to represent Mr. Roggio.

3. The Court set the deadline to file pretrial motions as April 23, 2018.

4. Undersigned counsel is awaiting discovery from the Government.

5. Mr. Roggio respectfully requests an enlargement of time of two months, until June 25, 2018, to file pretrial motions.

6. The delay occasioned by this motion is excludable from the speedy trial calculation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

WHEREFORE, the Defendant, Ross Roggio, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court enlarge the time for filing pretrial motions for two months until June 25, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 24, 2018

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Melinda C. Ghilardi, Assistant Federal Public Defender, do hereby certify that this document, the foregoing **Motion for Enlargement of Time to File Pretrial Motions**, filed electronically through the ECF system, will be sent to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF), including the following:

Todd K. Hinkley, Esquire  
Assistant United States Attorney

and by placing the same in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, at Scranton Pennsylvania, addressed to the following:

Mr. Ross Roggio

Date: April 24, 2018

*s/Melinda C. Ghilardi*

**Melinda C. Ghilardi**  
**Assistant Federal Public Defender**